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1. [REDACTED] *Rpts* THIRD AGENCY Parks Stearns, FBI Legislative Liaison, informed me that as far as he can determine the FBI has not declassified the FBI portions of GAO's report on [REDACTED]. He also said that the FBI is considering submitting written comments to GAO on the report. Parks is checking this out and will let us know. We will send Stearns a copy of the report with our changes for declassification together with a copy of the Director's comments to Mr. Elmer Staats, Comptroller General, GAO.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Margaret McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, and informed her that our Economic analysts would be briefing Peter Sullivan, staff member of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations, on Soviet oil exploration technology on Friday, 15 September.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON I met with staff members of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee to clarify certain matters related to a 21 December 1977 New York Times article by Seymour Hersh which pertained to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff study entitled, "U.S. Intelligence Analysis and the Oil Issue 1973-74."

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5. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Nan Wilson, in the office of Senator Robert B. Morgan (D., N. Car.), who requested that I set up an interview for a constituent, [REDACTED]. After checking with [REDACTED] I told Ms. Wilson that an appointment had been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, 12 September.

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15. [redacted] LIAISON Gary M. Grobman, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert W. Edgar (D., Pa.), called to discuss a constituent's letter. He said that [redacted] currently serving in the United States Air Force, had read about a nuclear device which was lost in the Himalayas some years ago. He had written to Congressman Edgar to offer his services for any retrieval effort that might be made. I told Mr. Grobman I would make a note of [redacted] offer, but suggested that a more direct way for him to volunteer for any such effort would be through his own commanding officer.

16. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Dick Neu, National Security and Internal Affairs Division, Congressional Budget Office, who said he had heard of a new Agency computer program [redacted] which enabled analysts to rapidly access Census Bureau information on foreign trade. Neu said CBO would be interested in utilizing this capability if possible. After a discussion with [redacted] I set up an appointment with Neu at [redacted] for 9:30 a.m. on 12 September with [redacted]

17. [redacted] LIAISON Called Selma White, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), in regard to the constituent request of [redacted] which was referred to CIA. I informed White the Agency could not send copies of unclassified publications for constituents but told her how the document could be obtained through the DOCEX program. White asked for a short note on this request and that we return the original paperwork.

18. [redacted] LIAISON Called Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him I had just met with Tony Lapham, General Counsel, for two hours and Lapham had a number of problems with the Committee's report entitled "National Security Secrets: Their Proper Place in the Law." I told Raffel Lapham would be meeting with Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, on Wednesday and would mention his concerns but that [redacted] OGC, and I would like to meet with him tomorrow to cover Lapham's points in detail. We agreed on 1:30 p.m.